Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Duane Mertes has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, For many years in Marshall County and Hoven, South Dakota, Duane has done a lot of work on behalf of pheasant restoration; and,

WHEREAS, Duane started the Lake Region Pheasant Restoration Committee--patterned after Ducks Unlimited; and,

WHEREAS, Duane has given much to South Dakota during his lifetime and it is fitting that he be honored on this occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 10, 1989, as

DUANE MERTES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in thanking him for his many years of work on behalf of pheasants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE